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# COUNCIL PAPERS.

## PORT OF NEWCASTLE.

An Account of the quantity and value of all Goods exported from the Port of Newcastle, New South Wales, during the three years commencing the 1st day of January, 1846, and ending the 31st day of December, 1848. (In 1846 there were no exports.)

Description.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Apparel	3 Cases	20 0 0	312 lbs.	13 10 0
Butter	200 lbs.	5 0 0	11,480 "	227 0 0
Candles	400 "	17 0 0	400 "	17 0 0
Cheese	4 in No.	60 10 0	4 in No.	60 10 0
Coal	2,460 Tons	883 17 0	2,601 Tons	903 7 0
Copper	6 Pkgs.	80 0 0	6 Pkgs.	80 0 0
Drum	11 Cases	270 0 0	11 Cases	270 0 0
Flour	3 Pkgs.	22 10 0	3 Pkgs.	22 10 0
Flour and Bread	1 Ton	15 0 0	1 Ton	15 0 0
Fruit, green	14 Pkgs.	15 0 0	14 Pkgs.	15 0 0
Fruit trees	8 "	3 0 0	8 "	3 0 0
Fruit, salt	27 13 6	2,673 Bbls.	27 13 6	2,673 Bbls.
Grain, maize	104 Tons	48 10 0	104 Tons	48 10 0
Hay	104 Tons	48 10 0	104 Tons	48 10 0
Hops	3 Pkts.	36 0 0	3 Pkts.	36 0 0
Leather, unmanufactured	30 Cwt.	43 0 0	30 Cwt.	43 0 0
Live Horses	58 in No.	505 0 0	245 in No.	2,276 0 0
Horned cattle	370 "	607 10 0	2,757 "	3,219 0 0
Sheep	3,484 "	1,192 0 0	3,223 "	1,192 0 0
Provisions, preserved	1 Pkg.	20 0 0	1 Pkg.	20 0 0
" Beef	1 Cwt.	10 0 0	1 Cwt.	10 0 0
" Bacon	33 "	48 10 0	33 "	48 10 0
" Butter	10 Pkgs.	52 0 0	10 Pkgs.	52 0 0
" Soap	99 Cwt.	150 0 0	99 Cwt.	150 0 0
" Sundries	14 Pkgs.	37 10 0	56 Pkgs.	41 10 0
Specimens of Natural History	2 Pkgs.	12 0 0	4 Bbls.	17 0 0
Syringes	40 Bbls.	30 0 0	40 Bbls.	30 0 0
Tobacco pipes	7 Cases	7 0 0	1 Case	10 0 0
" Cigars	224 Tons	600 0 0	4 Yhds.	20 0 0
Wine	169,611 lbs.	9,435 0 0	5 Bales	96 18 3
Wool	141 Galles.	64 0 0		
Wine				
		£ 14,110 10 6		£ 10,350 10 11

An account of the number and tonnage of all vessels entered inwards and outwards during the three years commencing 1st January, 1846, and ending 31st December, 1848.

VESSELS SEAWARD.	No. of Vessels.	No. of Tons.	VESSELS COASTWISE.	No. of Vessels.	No. of Tons.
1846.			1846.		
Inwards	Nil.	Nil.	Inwards	1,115	64,300
Outwards	Nil.	Nil.	Outwards	1,110	64,120
1847.			1847.		
Inwards	2	273	Inwards	1,222	65,893
Outwards	17	3,337	Outwards	1,212	64,069
1848.			1848.		
Inwards	10	3,475	Inwards	1,263	66,526
Outwards	33	8,690	Outwards	1,250	64,114

Custom House, Newcastle, 27th July, 1849.

C. BOLTON, Sub-Collector.

## COAL AT LOUITT BAY.

No. 1. Copy of a Letter from the Superintendent of the Port Phillip to the Colonial Secretary, No. 49-130.

Superintendent's Office, Melbourne, July 2, 1849.

Sir,—I have the honour to forward for his Excellency's perusal, the enclosed copies of two reports which I have received from the Survey Office of this district, with reference to the existence of coal upon the coast line between the mouth of the Barwon and Cape Nelson.

The fact that there were indications of coal in this quarter had been well known to Government, since the survey of the Cape Otway coast, effected in 1844; but there was little in the information received at that time, or the specimens produced, (which were in fact nothing but a coarse lignite, such as is found elsewhere on the Port Phillip coast) to encourage the Government to institute any detailed examination of the locality where the indications presented themselves.

However, the reports received in the course of the month of May from certain persons frequenting the small harbour known as Louttit Bay, for the purpose of good-cutting with respect to the existence of good coal in that vicinity, were sufficiently confident to justify my directing the Surveyor in charge to send an Assistant Surveyor to the spot indicated.

His instructions were to furnish, in the first place, a good clear common sense report of the superficial indications of the existence of coal, and of the mineral nature of the coal, of the general character of the country where it was found, and of the intervening district between Louttit Bay and Geelong.

The result was the presentation of Mr. Assistant Surveyor Poole's Report of the 25th May. That officer was subsequently directed to return with competent assistants and to open the main seam described by him, adjacent to Point Castries, and to ascertain its character and the direction in which it ran. Mr. Poole's Report of the 18th June furnishes the result of that second examination.

From what I have personally remarked of the position and character of the lignite which presents itself occasionally in similar positions to the westward of Cape Otway, and also at Western Port, as well as the result of this examination, which however has necessarily been very superficial, I should be inclined to doubt whether any body of coal of really good quality, in a position to make its working and removal advantageous to the community, will be found immediately on the coast in either quarter.

To the application made to me on the part of certain persons at Geelong, who appeared desirous to form a company for the purpose of working the coal bed, I have given every information in my power. They have been furnished with a copy of Mr. Poole's last Report.

To the enquiry whether Government would be disposed to give a lease of Crown lands for the purpose of working coal, I have considered myself justified to reply in the negative.

Mr. Surveyor Hodge proposes that a few allotments of quarter and half sections should be marked out, and sold with a notification that coal of an inferior quality exists there, and has no doubt but the land would sell.

There may be no possible objection to the survey and sale of such lands in the vicinity of Louttit Bay, as may be required; but I should regret to see any large amount of capital unwisely expended in the purchase of land in a locality where (judging from the Report received) so little advantage would accrue to the speculators, in the failure of the main object aimed at.

It is possible that a better acquaintance with, and a more scientific examination of the geological formation of the back country in this quarter, as well as of the waste lands in the vicinity of Western Port, whence coal has been brought in considerable quantities, and of far superior quality than that hitherto produced from the neighbourhood of Louttit Bay, may lead to the discovery of valuable deposits; and I would suggest whether it might not be advisable, in consideration of the growing importance of the subject, for Government to take steps to secure the temporary services of an experienced geologist to effect such detailed examination.

No one, in my opinion, would appear better fitted to conduct such enquiry into the position, character, and extent of the coal beds in Port Phillip, than the gentleman whose services in this branch of geological research have been employed with seemingly to much advantage to the Van Diemen's Land Government: for it is well known that the geological formation of our southern coast is in many important points analogous to that of the neighbouring colony; and the experience which Dr. Milligan's careful examination of its geological features has afforded would greatly facilitate any enquiry of a similar character on this side of the Straits.

I have, &c.

C. J. LA TROBE, The Hon. Colonial Secretary, Sydney.

## CONTINUATION OF YESTERDAY'S SALE.

JOHN G. COHEN will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 480, George-street, THIS DAY, At half-past 10 o'clock precisely, Four cases men's and children's cloth and fancy caps.

One ditto men's best blue cloth navy caps.

One ditto boys' ditto.

One ditto boys' fancy shape ditto.

One ditto children's supple velvet caps, trimmed with feathers and buckles.

Terms at sale. 2760

## CORKS.

JOHN G. COHEN will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 480, George-street, THIS DAY, At eleven o'clock precisely, 2 Bales Cork.

Terms at sale. 2748

## BROOM HEADS AND BAGS.

JOHN G. COHEN will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 480, George-street, THIS DAY, At eleven o'clock precisely, One package broom heads.

Two bales, bags.

Terms at sale. 2742

## UMBRELLAS, JUST LANDED.

JOHN G. COHEN will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 480, George-street, THIS DAY, At 11 o'clock precisely, Two cases assorted size whitebone and cane, fancy handles.

Terms at sale. 2751

## JUST LANDED.

JOHN G. COHEN will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 480, George-street, THIS DAY, At 11 o'clock precisely, TWO CASES MEN'S AND WOMEN'S SHOES: Women's for trimmed and leather Women's plain ditto, men's and women's Albert ditto.

Terms at sale. 2752

## IMPORTANT SALE OF OIL PAINTINGS AND ENGRAVINGS.

JOHN G. COHEN will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 480, George-street, THIS DAY, AUGUST 17, At 11 o'clock precisely, A choice selection of Oil Paintings, comprising Marine Views of Hastings, Portsmouth, Dover, Calais, Boulogne, Havre, Gravesend, Amsterdam, Rotterdam, Views on the Rhine, Swiss and Italian Landscapes, Views in North and South Wales. Also, some choice paintings, after the Flemish school.

Terms at sale. 2646

## ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

BRING MORE OR LESS DAMAGED BY SEA WATER.

JOHN G. COHEN will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 480, George-street, THIS DAY, FRIDAY, AUGUST 17, At 11 o'clock precisely, 20 Boxes, 250 each, No. 2 Manila Cigars, slightly damaged by sea water.

Terms, cash. 2753

## FITTINGS, BEDDING, WATER CASKS, AND SUPPLIES OF THE MADAWASKA.

ON MONDAY NEXT, AUGUST 20, ON MONDAY NEXT, AUGUST 20, FIRST SHIPS FITTED UP UNDER THE NEW PRINCIPLE OF ALL CABIN PASSENGERS.

JOHN G. COHEN will sell by auction, on board the Madawaska, lying at Campbell's Wharf, ON MONDAY NEXT, AUGUST 20, At 11 o'clock precisely, The entire fitting, food and st. as they now stand, divided into lots, to be taken away at the purchaser's expense.

100 Beds.

100 Bags.

100 Pair sheets.

100 Pair blankets.

90 Pillows.

Moss hds, breakers, tin bowls, tin pots and pans, bread baskets, buckets, urinals, tables, and sundry other articles.

Also, 100 Water casks.

Terms, cash. 2755

## PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

JOHN G. COHEN has received instructions from Jules Joubert, Esq., Monte Christo, North Shore, to sell by auction, ON WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 22, at the above residence, All the well-made and fashionable Dining and Drawing Room Furniture of the proprietor. Superb glassware, china, garden implements, linen, cutlery, and various sundries, the whole of which will be on view two days previous to the day of sale.

A stainer will be in waiting to take in-tending purchasers, and refreshments will be provided.

Catalogues are in preparation. Full particulars will be given in a future advertisement.

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## LONDON CARRIAGE, CARRIAGE HORSES, FOUR-IN-HAND HARNESS, SADDLES, BRIDLES, WHIPS, &c.

MR. STEWART has received instructions from W. SPOTT BOYD, Esq., to sell by auction, and without reserve, at his Stables, in York-street, SO-MORROW, At 11 o'clock, One elegant and commodious Carriage, London built, almost new.

One pair of Carriage Horses, acknowledged to be the handsomest in Sydney.

One complete set of London made Harness for four horses.

One lady's Horse, several Saddles, Bridles, Gigs, Whips, (one four-in-hand Whip) Horse Clothing, Saddle Furniture, and Utensils.

Also, A beautiful Entire Colt, by Hambleton.

The Horses and Carriage will be on view at the Stables in York-street, from 11 till 2 o'clock, This Day.

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## HORSES, &c.

MR. STEWART will sell by auction, at his Stables, in York-street, TO-MORROW, At eleven o'clock, HASSAN, a beautiful charger by Legislator; a handsome grey by an Arab horse; a dun town pony; four saddle horses; several harness horses; two gigs, six harness; saddle and bridle, &c.

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## WOOL AND SHEEPSKINS.

MR. CHARLES NEWTON will sell by auction, at his Sale Yard, ON SATURDAY NEXT, AUGUST 18, At 12 o'clock, 12 BALES FLEEC WOOL, a very superior sample, and in excellent shipping order.

9 Bales Wool, in grease.

900 Sheepskins.

Terms, cash. 2669

## WEARING APPAREL, WATCHES, &c.

MR. W. G. MOORE will sell, at the Labour Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS MORNING, At 11 o'clock, A gentleman's wardrobe, Two patent lever watches, Gold guard and lady's chain, Books, and a great variety of sundries.

Terms—Cash. 2765

## FRIDAY, AUGUST 17.

## 10 CASES SUPERIOR SADDLERY, &c.

JUST ARRIVED.

EX FINEGIAN AND EMPRESS.

MR. SAMUEL LYONS will sell by auction, at his Mart, THIS DAY, AUGUST 17, At 11 o'clock precisely, WITHOUT THE LEAST RESERVE, W in 12 and 93.

2 Cases of best studded flap gentlemen's hunting saddles, with best steel stirrups, stirrup leathers, and white girths, saddle cloths bound in silk.

Best steel twisted pelham bridles, covered buckles to bite, and fronted silk, &c.

Best steel twisted and plain Round martingales, and best white spring girths.

£ 94 and 95.

2 Cases of best studded flap saddles, best polished leather, strong stirrups, leathers, and strong blue spring girths.

Best polished anamorphic bridles, plated buckles to bite, &c., and fronted silk, &c.

£ 86

1 Case best gentlemen's hunting saddles, full shafts, all made best hoggins, with best steel stirrups, broad stirrup leathers, and broad white spring girths.

Best steel fancy 2-oham bridles, Steel twisted anamorphic bridles.

Plain ditto ditto.

Best round martingales and spring girths.

£ 87, 88, and 89.

3 Cases of best studded flap saddles, with best steel stirrups, strong stirrup leathers, and white spring girths.

Felham, and anamorphic bridles, covered buckles, twisted and plain.

Best round martingales, girths, and blanket rugs.

£ 90 and 91

2 Cases of best studded flap and strong saddles, polished leather, and plain anamorphic bridles, blanket rugs, &c.

£ 90 and 91

The above Goods being manufactured by one of the best English houses, are well deserving the notice of the trade, country stockpayers, and shippers to the various adjacent colonies.

Terms at sale. 2650

## AMERICAN NEGRO HEAD TOBACCO.

JUST LANDED, EX COUQUER.

MR. SAMUEL LYONS will sell by auction, at the bonded warehouse, at Miller's Point Wharf, ON MONDAY, AUGUST 20, At 12 o'clock precisely, 40 Boxes American Negrohead Tobacco, a few of the boxes slightly damaged by sea water, the remainder slightly mildewed.

The tobacco is quite fresh, and of superior quality, and in suitable packages, averaging about 200 lbs. net each.

Terms at sale. 2731

## ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

EX COUQUER, DUNN, MASTER, FROM LIVERPOOL.

## DAMAGED IRONMONGERY.

MR. EDWARD SALAMON will sell by auction, at his Rooms, George-street, THIS DAY, AUGUST 17, At half-past ten o'clock, WT over 8 in diamond, 3 Dozen spades, 14 Dozen brass fire shovels, 4 Dozen pair sadirons, 4 Dozen spades, 14 Dozen iron wheat shovels.

More or less damaged by sea water.

Terms, cash. 2771

## CARGO OF THE SIR JOHN BYNG.

FROM THE MAURITIUS.

SUPERIOR COUNTRY SUGARS, CLARET IN WOOD, &c.

MR. EDWARD SALAMON HAS received instructions to sell by auction, at his Rooms, George-street, THIS DAY, AUGUST 17, At 11 o'clock, The cargo of the Sir John Byng, from the Mauritius, consisting of, 1512 Bags of superior quality sugar, carefully selected for this market, and of the following brands:—

Fond du Sac, 55 Bags

Richa Bore, 42 ditto

Fair Fund, 42 ditto

Labourdonnais, 135 ditto

Forbank, 41 ditto

Palatine, 241 ditto

D'Arist, 69 ditto

Belle Roche, 282 ditto

L'Amitie, 16 ditto

Mopus, 627 ditto

Belombre, 13 ditto

L'Union, 67 ditto

1512

Twenty hogheads claret, in first-rate condition, and of the following celebrated brands:—

L B St. Julien, 7 hogheads

St. Emillion, 6 ditto

St. Julien, 6 ditto

In consideration of the trade to the above lot of marketable sugars, the auctioneer would merely refer to the fact of the great advance which has taken place in Mauritius sugars, and that owing to the continued demand for the English markets a further advance is fully anticipated.

Terms—Under £60, Cash; above £60 and under £120, three months; above that sum, three and four months, by approved bills.

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## TO WINE MERCHANTS, &c.

CHOICE CLARET IN WOOD.

EX SIR JOHN BYNG, FROM MAURITIUS.

MR. EDWARD SALAMON Will sell by auction, at his Rooms, George-street, THIS DAY, AUGUST 17, At 11 o'clock, TWENTY Hogheads of superior quality Claret, St. Julien and St. Emillion brands.

Terms at sale. 2771

## JAMS, JELLIES, SAUCES, AND SPLIT PEAS.

MR. EDWARD SALAMON will sell by auction, at his Rooms, George-street, THIS DAY, AUGUST 17, At eleven o'clock, 25 Cases, each 3 dozen, half-pint sauces, assorted.

14 Ditto, each 2 dozen, one pound jars assorted jams and jellies.

15 Barrels split peas.

Terms at sale. 2767

## FIRE-WORKS.

MR. EDWARD SALAMON will sell by auction, at his Rooms, George-street, THIS DAY, AUGUST 17, At 11 o'clock, One case assorted Fire-works, comprising Sky-rockets, blue lights, Roman candles, Flower pots, fire-flowers, squibs, crackers, &c.

Terms at sale. 2768

## ARMSTRONG'S WEEKLY SALE OF HORSES.

THIS DAY, At 12 o'clock, SIX very powerful Cart Mares, fresh from the country; 5 thoroughbred Colts, 4 Timor Ponies, 3 town Cobs, 11 saddle and harness Horses, 3 Gigs, 1 Dog-cart, harness, &c., 2 Saddles. 2766

## BY AUCTION.